

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 0160 with the following amended paragraph:

-- [0160] If the queue that is pointed to is unpopulated, the round robin pointer is incremented until a populated queue is pointed to (which then becomes the active queue).

B¹ The populated queues are then serviced 910 in round robin fashion until the total count reaches or falls below zero 911. In an embodiment, if every queue is empty before the total count reaches ~~of~~ or falls below zero, the servicing of the port terminates and the unused bandwidth is simply disposed of.